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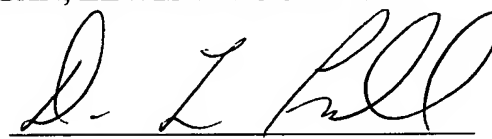
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It has been 13 months since the filing of the above-referenced patent application. Applicant hereby requests written notification of the status of the present patent application filed July 30, 2003.

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